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BATS AT NIGHT



Jill sat on the porch one night with her father. “Look at those bats!” she said. Bats swooped in the dark. They ate bugs. Jill thought they were pretty to watch. She liked bats. “I wish I could fly like a bat,” she said. “But I do not want to eat bugs.”

“It’s late,” her father said. “Time to go to sleep.”

Jill washed her face. She brushed her teeth. She got into her nice clean bed. Her father turned off the light. “Good night,” he said.

When he was gone, a bat flew in the window. It sat at the end of Jill’s bed. It walked on its elbows. It looked at Jill.

“Hello, bat,” Jill said. “Did you eat all the bugs? Do you want more? I would like to help you, but I can’t catch bugs.”

Jill looked at the bat closely. “It has a face like a dog, not a mouse,” she thought. The bat jumped into the air and flew away. “Goodbye,” Jill said. She hoped the bat would come again tomorrow night. She liked bats.



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Answer the questions about *BATS AT NIGHT*

1. In the story, what does Jill do with her father?
 - a. They catch bugs together
 - b. They watch bats together
 - c. They brush their teeth together
 - d. They clean the dog's face together
2. What do the bats in the story like to eat?
 - a. fruit
 - b. dogs
 - c. insects
 - d. worms
3. What animal visited Jill at night?
 - a. A bat
 - b. A dog
 - c. A cat
 - d. A bug
4. Do you like bats? Why or why not?



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Answers to *BATS AT NIGHT*

1. d

2. d

3. c

4. answers will vary

